

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 Methods and apparatuses are provided for use with smartcards or other like
3 shared computing resources. One or more root certificates are stored on a
4 smartcard. The root certificates can be selectively copied to a certificate store or
5 other like mechanism of an operatively coupled computing or like device and
6 available to support certificate and other trust related processes of the device.
7 When the smartcard is no longer operatively available to the device, the root
8 certificates are no longer available to support such certificate and other trust
9 related processes of the device.

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